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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, EAID, VN, VS

SUBJECT: COLOMBO PLAN AND VIETNAM

REF: COMOMBO 2654

1. WE BELIEVE THAT INITIATIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE COLOMBO PLAN IS BEST LEFT TO THE VIETNAMESE THEMSELVES AND WOULD THEREFORE PREFER THAT AMBASSADOR JENIE AWAIT VIETNAMESE APPROACH.

2. GENERALLY WE FEEL THAT QUESTION OF VIETNAMESE MEMBERSHIP IS BEST LEFT TO THE FULL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ANNUAL MEETING. IN THE MEANWHILE WE WOULD AGREE WITH YOUR FEELING THAT IT IS BEST NOT TO BECOME ENGAGED IN A DISCUSSION OF THE SPECIFIC LEGAL DETAILS OF THE MATTER AT THIS TIME.

3. WE AGREE THAT U.S. VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT BEST CONVEYED TO JENIE ORALLY RATHER THAN IN WRITING. KISSINGER

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